

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2008. By this Amendment, Applicants amend claim 1. Claims 1 and 4-7 are pending and under consideration. Support for this amendment is found in the previous claim set and in the original specification. Thus, Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of rejections in the outstanding Office Action are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

**Amendment to the Claim 1**

Applicants submit that the Amendments are made without acquiescence and solely to advance prosecution in conformance with Examiner's recommendation in the Office Action mailed June 4, 2008. Therefore, Applicants believe that the Claim 1 and 4-7 are in condition for allowance.

**Allowed Claims**

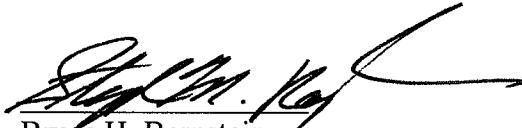
Applicants appreciate the indication that claim 8 contains allowable subject matter.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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